

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SWOBODA, et al.

CASE: OST-051302

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2018

SERIAL NO.: 10/565,753

FILING DATE: January 23, 2006

FOR: DEVICE FOR HARDENING A
COATING OF AN OBJECT, WHICH IS
MADE OF A MATERIAL
HARDENING UNDER
ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION,
ESPECIALLY A UV LACQUER...

**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION
DATED
NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ATTENTION OF:
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EXAMINER:
Hilton, Albert

Dear Examiner Hilton

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and objections and passage to allowance of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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